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The **Guest Instructor Program and the Guest Speaker Program at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC)** is a program in which military officers and soldiers are invited to participate in its Guest Instructor Program for a period of 18 months. Another part of this program includes sending WHINSEC instructors to give conferences to the Ecuadorian Armed Forces in Ecuador. In support of this program, the Government of the United States has conducted instructor exchanges for an approximate total amount of **\$171,796**. Of note, the U.S. Military Group, with the support of instructors from WHINSEC provided crucial training and doctrine development support utilized to strengthen the Ecuadorian Minister of Defense Human Rights Office and training program during 2009.